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SENSOR HAVING AUTO-EXPOSURE  
DETECTION

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Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application has an error. The correct title for the above-identified patent application is **"HIGH-SENSITIVITY STORAGE PIXEL SENSOR HAVING AUTO-EXPOSURE DETECTION"**, and not "AUTO=EXPOSURE" as indicated (with a hyphen and not an equal sign) between the Auto and Exposure on the filing receipt. Further there are (5)

five Independent Claims for this specification and not (4) four as indicated on the filing receipt. The following are the Independent Claims: Claim 1, Claim 12, Claim 22, Claim 31 and Claim 39.

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